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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1,9 and 11*.

3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date *03/24/2009*
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
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/Jalatee Worjloh/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3685

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by

37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no

later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with Jack Friedman on April 30, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Abstract:

Replaced the abstract dated 04/06/2005 with the following amendment:

A method for processing edited objects associated with a physical document, for

use in a user workstation by a user. An edited object is identified in an edited objects

table from being associated with an item that has been selected from a page of the

physical document through use a point pressed on a touch foil aligned over or under the

page. It is ascertained that the user does not have a license to use and/or copy the edited

object. Information concerning the edited object is received by the user workstation from

an edited objects server and then displayed on the user workstation. The user workstation

receives the edited object with the license from the edited objects server, stores the edited

object, and updates an edited object path column in the edited objects table in the user

workstation with a file path for accessing the stored edited object.

In the Claims:

    1. (Currently amended) A method for processing edited objects associated with a copyrighted physical document, the method for use in a user workstation by a user, said method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

    determining a position of a point pressed on a touch foil of an opto-touch foil aligned over or under a page of the copyrighted physical document, said page comprising a plurality of items, said point having been pressed to select an item of the plurality of items during illumination of the plurality of items by a light emitting foil of the opto-touch foil, said pressed point aligned proximate to the selected item;

    identifying the selected item by correlating the determined position of the pressed point with a position of the selected item in a list of item positions recorded in an item position column of an edited objects table that is stored in the user workstation, said list of item positions being associated with the plurality of items on the page of the physical document, wherein the edited objects table comprises a header section and a body section, wherein the header section comprises a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of [[the]] <u>an</u> edited objects server, a publication number of the physical document, a title of the physical document, an author of the physical document, a date of publication of the physical document, and an International Standard Book Number (ISBN) of the physical document, wherein the body section comprises a plurality of rows and three columns, wherein each row of the plurality of rows is specific to a copyrighted edited object, wherein the three columns consist of the item position column comprising a position of the edited object on the page, an item name column comprising a name of the edited object, and an edited object

path column comprising either a file path to the edited object on the user workstation

which denotes that the user has a license to use and/or copy the edited object or informing

text indicating that the edited object does not exist on the user workstation which denotes

that the user does not have the license to use and/or copy the edited object, wherein the

edited object path column for at least one row of the plurality of rows comprises the file

path to the edited object specific to each row of the at least one row, and wherein the

edited object path column for each row of at least one other row of the plurality of rows

comprises the informing text;

identifying [[an]] a first edited object in the edited objects table from an edited

object name denoted in the item name column in a determined row of the edited objects

table in which there is an association of the first edited object with the selected item

resulting from said correlating;

ascertaining, from the informing text in the edited object path column of the

determined row, that the user does not have a license to use and/or copy the first edited

object;

after said ascertaining, sending, from the user workstation to the edited objects

server, a request for information concerning the first edited object, wherein the request

comprises an identification of the physical document, an identification of the page, and

an identification of the selected item;

receiving, by the user workstation from the edited objects server, the requested

information, wherein the received requested information comprises license terms and

conditions as well as pricing and ordering information pertaining to the first edited

object;

after said receiving the requested information, displaying <u>or playing</u> the received

requested information on the user workstation;

after said displaying or playing the received requested information, sending an

order from the user workstation to the edited objects server for the license, wherein the

order comprises the identification of the physical document, the page, <u>and</u> the selected

item, and payment data relating to the selected item and required by a publisher of the

physical document;

after said sending the order, receiving, by the user workstation from the edited

objects server, the <u>first</u> edited object with the license;

storing the received first edited object in the user workstation;

updating the edited object path column in the edited objects table in the user

workstation with a file path for accessing the stored received first edited object.

9. (Currently amended) A method for processing edited objects associated with a

copyrighted physical document, the method for use in a user workstation by a user, said

method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

determining a position of a point pressed on a touch foil of an opto-touch foil

aligned over or under a portion of the copyrighted physical document, said portion

comprising a plurality of items, said point having been pressed to select an item of the

plurality of items during illumination of the plurality of items by a light emitting foil of

the opto-touch foil, said pressed point aligned proximate to the selected item;

identifying the selected item by correlating the determined position of the pressed

point with a position of the selected item in a list of item positions recorded in an edited

objects table that is stored in the user workstation, said list of item positions being

associated with the plurality of items on the portion of the physical document;

identifying an edited object in the edited objects table from association of the

edited object with the selected item in the edited objects table;

ascertaining whether the user has a license to use and/or copy the edited object;

and

if said ascertaining ascertains that the user has the license then accessing the

edited object from the user workstation and displaying the edited object, and if said

ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license then obtaining the license

and the edited object from an edited objects server,

wherein said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license, and

wherein said obtaining the license and the edited object from the edited objects server

comprises:

sending an order for the license to [[an]] the edited objects server;

receiving the edited object with the license from the edited objects server;

storing the edited object in the user workstation;

updating the edited objects table with a file path for accessing the stored

edited object;

indicating in the edited objects table that the user has the license,

wherein said sending the order for the license to the edited objects server

comprises sending to the edited objects server a request for information concerning the

edited object, and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving the requested information from the edited objects server; and

displaying or playing the received information concerning the edited

object,

wherein the physical document is a printed document comprising at least one

page, and wherein the portion of the physical document is a page of the at least one page,

and wherein the requested information comprises:

license terms and conditions;

pricing and ordering information; and

an identification of the physical document, the page, and the selected item.

11. (Currently amended) A method for processing edited objects associated with a

copyrighted physical document, the method for use in a user workstation by a user, said

method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

determining a position of a point pressed on a touch foil of an opto-touch foil

aligned over or under a portion of the copyrighted physical document, said portion

comprising a plurality of items, said point having been pressed to select an item of the

plurality of items during illumination of the plurality of items by a light emitting foil of

the opto-touch foil, said pressed point aligned proximate to the selected item;

identifying the selected item by correlating the determined position of the pressed

point with a position of the selected item in a list of item positions recorded in an edited

objects table that is stored in the user workstation, said list of item positions being

associated with the plurality of items on the portion of the physical document;

identifying an edited object in the edited objects table from association of the

edited object with the selected item in the edited objects table;

ascertaining whether the user has a license to use and/or copy the edited object;

and

if said ascertaining ascertains that the user has the license then accessing the
edited object from the user workstation and displaying the edited object, and if said
ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license then obtaining the license
and the edited object from an edited objects server,

wherein said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license, and
wherein said obtaining the license and the edited object from the edited objects server
comprises:

sending an order for the license to [[an]] the edited objects server;

receiving the edited object with the license from the edited objects server;

storing the edited object in the user workstation;

updating the edited objects table with a file path for accessing the stored
edited object;

indicating in the edited objects table that the user has the license,

wherein the edited objects table comprises rows and columns, wherein each row
is associated with a unique edited object, and wherein the columns comprise a column for
item position, a column for item name, and a column for the file path for accessing the
edited object.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
examiner should be directed to SHAHID KAMAL whose telephone number is (571)270-
3272. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday (8:30am-7:00pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached on 571-272-6779. The fax phone number for

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